

We sailed from San Francisco on the 17th April, 1855, for San Juan del Sur de Nicaragua, where, after settling a little difficulty which had arisen between the authorities of that place and our Consul, Mr. Priest, we sailed for the Sandwich Islands, where we arrived on the 14th July, and remained till the 16th of the same month; from thence to the Marquesa Islands, in consequence of having received intelligence that some men belonging to a sailing vessel had been taken prisoners by the natives, and one or two of them murdered. Upon our arrival, we found the French authorities, who have established a protectorate over this group, had received every satisfaction for the outrages committed, and which appeared to satisfy Capt. Bailey of this ship. From these islands we proceeded to Tahiti, society group, over which the French also exercised power, with that purpose of foundation